

TCU series opens today

Frogs hold big advantage over Ags

The Southwest Conference-leading Texas Aggies face their toughest challenge of the season thus far when old nemesis TCU comes to Kyle Field for a three-game baseball series Friday and Saturday.

The teams will play a single game at 3 p.m. today with a twin-bill scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.

Yesterday's scheduled double-header with Minnesota was rained out. A&M and the Gophers split Wednesday.

Minnesota is not having much luck with the weather as double-headers on Sunday and Monday were rained out. MU faces Sam Houston today in Huntsville.

The Aggies bring a 22-5 season record and a 9-0 SWC reading into the series while TCU is 18-8 and 8-4 in league play. The Frogs

have won 11 of the 15 games played in the last five years. In 1971, A&M took a 12-0 SWC record into Fort Worth and saw TCU sweep the series.

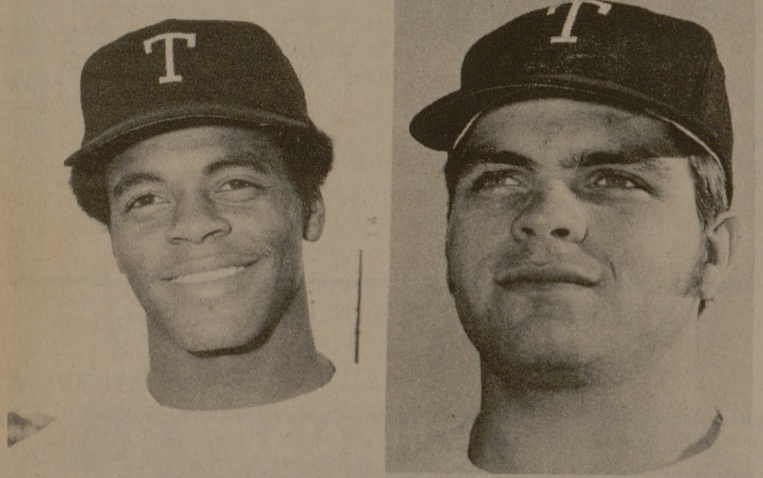
This year the Aggies have had an amazing first half of the season. After 25 games, the team batting average is .352 and .349 in SWC play. The Aggies have averaged 8.6 runs and 10.8 hits per game over the full season and have scored 98 runs on 110 hits in nine league games.

Coach Tom Chandler picked up his 300th career victory when the Aggies beat Arkansas 15-0 in the first game of last Saturday's twinbill. In that game, sophomore righthander Clint Thomas missed a no-hitter by the narrow margin of a dropped foul tip third strike with two out in the seventh inning. The next pitch was lined

into leftfield for the only Razor-back hit.

The pitching rotation for the Aggies will have senior lefty Jackie Binks (6-0, 1.69 ERA) starting Friday's game. Thomas (5-1, 1.11) will pitch the first game Saturday with sophomore righthander Perry Arthur (4-0, 2.39) getting the nod in the second game. TCU will counter with ace Frank Johnstone in the Friday game with Randy Owens and Eddie Owens pitching Saturday.

The batting order for A&M with season and SWC averages: Paul Miller, lf (.409, .424), John Woods, cf (.333, .343), Jim Hacker, 3b (.333, .333), Jim Bratsen, 1b (.277, .256), Al Thurmond, dh (.462, .389), Mike Schraeder, 2b (.372, .410), Fred Russ, ss (.365, .314), Bill Rayer, rf (.400, .438), Mike Frazier, c (.340, .273) or Tommy Hawthorne, c (.394, .400). Sandy Bate (.319, .345) could see action as the designated hitter.



MIKE FRAZIER AND TOMMY HAWTHORNE provide the Aggies with two competent catchers. Frazier is hitting .340 while Hawthorne totes a .394 mark.

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Where I Stand

the views of Bob Bell
candidate for mayor of College Station

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Long range planning for urban development, business growth, adequate transportation and related matters must be provided by city government and those parties which will be the actual development. In this manner there is a more orderly growth pattern and less "random re-zoning."

His son, Matthew, attends College Station Public Kindergarten and his son, Michael, attends French's Wee Aggie-Land School.

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